

ROLE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN PEACE AND RECONCILIATION INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

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The Role of Sustainability in Peace and Reconciliation Interdisciplinary Minor is open to all students who want to understand more about the philosophical roots of peace and reconciliation and its expression within various academic disciplines, research, and service. Knowing more about the ideas that underlie nonviolent conflict resolution, effective communication, cooperation, and mediation within cross-cultural contexts will help students evaluate how peace and reconciliation can impact their beliefs, choices, and actions. A 21-credit undergraduate minor and 12-credit graduate interdisciplinary studies program are available.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to evaluate the following:

1. How conflicts—intrapersonal, interpersonal, organizational, political, societal and global—can be best resolved without resorting to power or violence.
2. How past problems can be reconciled and injuries healed, both locally and beyond.
3. How the underpinnings of an enduring peace can be established and sustained.